



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

April 4, 2006

**H.R. 1307
Musconetcong Wild and Scenic Rivers Act**

As ordered reported by the House Committee Resources on March 29, 2006

H.R. 1307 would designate 24.2 miles of segments of the Musconetcong River in New Jersey as scenic and recreational rivers under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The bill would designate 4.3 additional miles of that river as a recreational river if the Secretary of the Interior finds sufficient local support for such a designation. Based on information from the Department of the Interior, CBO estimates that the proposed designations would not significantly affect the agency's administrative or land-management costs, which are subject to appropriation. Enacting H.R. 1307 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 1307 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

On November 23, 2005, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 1096, the Musconetcong Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on November 16, 2005. H.R. 1307 and S. 1096 are similar, and our cost estimates are the same.

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